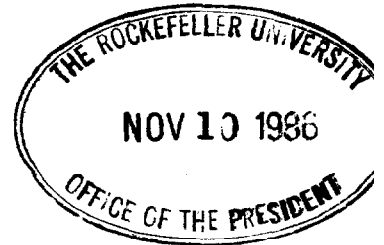


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, President
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Dear Josh:

Several Beckman people have asked me about the status of the book "The Beckman Symposium on Biomedical Instrumentation".

It is my understanding that a proof copy was sent to Ms. Kerry Walsh, who called Paul Deutsch of our company in June, stating that you wished to make some changes in the text. Subsequently, several inquiries were made by telephone by our people. Mr. Deutsch said that he has been informed that Ms. Walsh was no longer associated with the University and had been replaced by Ms. Carol Moberg. Mr. Deutsch has not been able to reach Ms. Moberg by telephone.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know the status of the book.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Arnold
A. O. Beckman

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cc: P. Deutsch

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